GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 732 Dated: 16-07-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, RC.No.14/DES-VSK/2023-S.12, Dated:23.07.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.246, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:16.07.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau during the Surprise Check conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District on 26.04.2023.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. II & III).

3. Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above, further actions will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri Balivada Satish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.

The District Collector, Srikakulam District.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI BALIVADA SATHISH KUMAR, MANDAL REVENUE INSPECTOR, O/o TAHSILDAR, JALUMURU MANDAL, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT IN SC.NO. 01/SC-ACB/SKL/2023 OF SRIKAKULAM RANGE.

That Sri Balivada Sathish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District (Here-in- after referred as Government Servant) while function as such during the period between from 08.10.2021 to till the date of surprise check i.e 26.04.2023 committed grave misconduct in as much as;-

Article -1:-

That the Government Servant while working as Mandal Revenue Inspector in the O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, failed to dispose the work assigned to him in the prescribed period and he wilfully cause delay the work of the applicant Smt. Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma.

Thus Sri Balivada Sathish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by violated the Rules 3 (1), (2) & 3-B (b) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI BALIVADA SATHISH KUMAR, MANDAL REVENUE INSPECTOR, O/o TAHSILDAR, JALUMURU MANDAL, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT IN SC.NO. 01/SC-ACB/SKL/2023 OF SRIKAKULAM RANGE.

Sri Balivada Sathish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District is a native of Tekkali. His date of birth is 11.08.1991. He entered into Government Service on 28.02.2015 as Junior Asst. In Revenue Department on 28.05.2015 and later he got promotion as Mandal Revenue Inspector on 08.10.2021 and transferred to Tahsildar office, Jalumuru on 08.10.2021 and worked there till the date of surprise check i.e on 26.04.2023. He is due to retire on his superannuation on 31.08.2051. He is here-in-after called as Government Servant.

CHARGE-1 :-

That the Government Servant while working as Mandal Revenue Inspector in the O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District, failed to dispose the work assigned to him in the prescribed period and he wilfully cause delay the work of the applicant Smt. Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma.

FACTS IN EVIDENCE:-

On credible information and basing on the petitions received through 14400 calls that the revenue officials of Jalumuru Mandal are resorting to corruption by colleting bribes from the public who are approaching them for various works, committing so many irregularities in processing the applications of the public for various services and also in maintenance of registers. On that the ACB officials of Srikakulam Range conducted Surprise Check on the O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru, Srikakulam District on 26.04.2023 from 15:30 hrs to 23:55 hours in the presence of official mediators namely (1) Sri Gopisana Venkata Rao Appalanaga, S/o Babu Rao, age 34 years, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Kollivalasa, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District, R/o BC Colony, Ragolu, Srikakulam Mandal and (2) Sri Bora Sankara Narayana, S/o late Satyanarayana, age 51 years, Live Stock Assistant, Veterinary Dispensary, Ragolu, Srikakulam Mandal, R/o Kuppili Village, Etcherla Mandal.

During the course of surprise check conducted on 26.04.2023 on the office of Tahsildar, Jalumuru in the presence of official mediators, the inspector, ACB, Srikakulam randomly picked up the V.S.W.S applications and the following are the details.

S. No.	Name of the applicant & application number	Under head	No. of sheets
1	Smt Duvvarapu Rama, FMC230415112651.	Family Member Certificate	10
2	Smt Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma, FMC230221051004.	Family Member Certificate	09
3	Sri Regana Sankara Rao, RMU012208460050.	Mutation for transaction	22
4	Sri Pathina Suryanarayana, MUA230316093933, MUA230317032946, MUA230316107783.	Mutation for corrections	28
5	Sri Mantri Simhachalam, MUA230325065319.	Mutation for corrections	08

The Inspector made the Photostat copies of the above applications into a file and seized the same for the purpose of enquiry duly attested by mediators and the Inspector.

Of the above, on perusal of the application of the Smt. Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma, it is identified that the Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru disposed the application of Smt. Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma which

was assigned to him after the prescribed period only and thereby cause delay the work of the applicant.

S.No.	Name of the applicant & application number	Under head	Remarks
1	Smt Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma, FMC230221051004 dt 21.02.2023	Family Member Certificate	Rejected but closed beyond Sub-SLA (5 days) by the Revenue Inspector. (received dt 23.02.2023, action taken dt 13.03.2023)

During the course of enquiry, got the status of the above application from the Tahsildar, Jalumuru and found that the Government Servant closed the above application which isassigned to him beyond the Sub-SLA period.

According to Rule 3-B (b) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964, No Government Servant shall in his Official dealings with the public or otherwise adopt dilatory tactics or wilfully cause delays in disposal of the work assigned to him.

During the course of enquiry, the investigating officer examined Smt. Boddepalli Santhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam, and on examination She speak about the facts of her furnishing the information to ACB officials through her letter R.C. No. 659/2023/F dated 06.10.2023 of the O/o Revenue Divisional Office, Srikakulam regarding the procedural aspects, service particulars of the employees of the office of Tahsildar, Jalumuru and other information and etc, facts.

The above evidence is proved that Sri Balivada Sathish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District failed to dispose the work assigned to him in the prescribed period and he willfully cause delay the work of the applicant Smt.Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma.

Hence, the charge against the Government Servant has failed to dispose the work assigned to him in the prescribed period and he willfully cause delay the work of the applicant Smt.Dabberu Appala Suryanarayanamma is held substantiated.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Balivada Sathish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby violated the Rules 3 (1), (2) & 3-B(b) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Balivada Sathish Kumar, Mandal Revenue Inspector O/o Tahsildar, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam District has rendered himself liable for departmental action.

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ANNEXURE-III
LIST OF WITNESSES:

The following oral evidence is available on record.

1. **Sri Gopisana Venkata Rao Appalanaga, S/o Babu Rao, age 34 years, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Kollivalasa, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District, R/o BC Colony, Ragolu, Srikakulam Mandal:** He is the mediator-1 and he speaks about the surprise check proceedings conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Jalumuru on 26.04.2023 and etc facts.

2. Sri Bora Sankara Narayana, S/o late Satyanarayana, age 51 years, Live Stock Assistant, Veterinary Dispensary, Ragolu, Srikakulam Mandal, R/o Kuppili Village, Etcherla Mandal: He is the mediator-2 and he speaks about the surprise check proceedings conducted on the office of Tahsildar, Jalumuru on 26.04.2023 and etc facts.

3. **Smt. Boddepalli Santhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District**.

She speak about the facts of her furnishing the information to ACB officials through her letter R.C. No. 659/2023/F dated 06.10.2023 of the O/o Revenue Divisional Office, Srikakulam regarding the procedural aspects, service particulars of the employees of the office of Tahsildar, Jalumuru and other information and etc, facts.

4. Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector, ACB, Srikakulam Range.

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ANNEXURE-IV
LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

The following documentary evidence is available on record:

1. Surprise check proceedings dated 26.04.2023 in 01/SC-ACB/SKL/2023:

It shows the surprise check proceedings conducted on the office of the Tahsildar, Jalumuru on 26.04.2023.

2. Made up file containing the Photostat copies of the 5 applications which were received through AP Seva dash board (VSWS) portal.

3. RC No 659/2023/F dated 06.10.2023 of RDO, Srikakulam: It shows the procedural aspects, service particulars of the employees of the office of Tahsildar, Jalumuru and other information and etc, facts.

4. Status reports of application which was downloaded through V.S.W.S portal and submitted by the Tahsildar, Jalumuru. - 1 sheet.

5. Statements of the witnesses mentioned at Sl. No 3 of oral evidence.

Any other document needed, will be submitted at the time of enquiry.

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